

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A bra with closure means, comprising two cups that are connected to back portions of the bra and a front or rear bra closure element, wherein said closure element is constituted by a closure of the magnetic type.

5      2. The bra according to claim 1, wherein said closure element comprises a first body and second body which are plate-shaped, each one of said bodies having, at one end, a slot for connection to the bra.

3. The bra according to claim 2, wherein said first plate-shaped body is provided laterally with two recesses arranged so as to correspond to a pair  
10 of tabs formed by said first plate-shaped body in order to achieve a mechanical traction-based coupling.

4. The bra according to claim 2, further comprising on at least one of said plate-shaped bodies, a disk-shaped permanent magnet, the other body having at least one portion made of ferromagnetic material.

15      5. The bra according to claim 2, further comprising, on both of said bodies, permanent magnets that have mutually opposite polarities.

6. The bra according to claim 5, wherein said permanent magnets have a disk-shaped shape.

7. The bra according to claim 2, wherein said plate-shaped bodies are  
20 made of nickel-free material.

8. A closure element for bras, comprising a first plate-shaped body and a second plate-shaped body which have, at one end, a slot for coupling to a bra, one of said plate-shaped bodies being provided with two recesses arranged so as to correspond to a pair of tabs formed on the other one of  
25 said plate-shaped elements, magnetic means acting between the mutually contacting faces of said plate-shaped bodies.

9. The closure element according to claim 8, comprising disk-shaped permanent magnets with mutually opposite polarities provided on the mutually mating faces of said first and second bodies respectively.